

LONNIE BOWDEN and  
 ELIZABETH BOWDEN,

V.

Defendants.

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3. The above-described action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1332 and is one which may be removed to this Court by State Farm pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1441, in that complete diversity of citizenship exists between the parties who have been properly named. In addition, Plaintiffs are seeking damages for State Farm's alleged breach of an insurance contract in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, so that the matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of \$75,000. Therefore, this Court has original jurisdiction over this action.

WHEREFORE, State Farm gives notice that the above action now pending against it in the Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, has been removed therefrom to this Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal has been served upon the following counsel for the parties in interest herein by first-class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid:

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this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
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